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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT, ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GUINN, HENSGENS, AND HILL AND SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH, AND PERRY

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of David Louis Kimball

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David Louis Kimball.
3	WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
4	Legislature of Louisiana learned of the death of David Louis Kimball on Tuesday, May 3,
5	2016, at the age of sixty-one; and
6	WHEREAS, Mr. Kimball was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Lake
7	Charles for more than thirty years; and
8	WHEREAS, a graduate of Mandeville High School, Mr. Kimball also graduated
9	from Southeastern University, where he received a bachelor's degree in history, and the
10	Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center; and
11	WHEREAS, after receiving his juris doctorate, Mr. Kimball began his thirty-three-
12	year career with the Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's Office; he served under the
13	administrations of district attorneys Leonard Knapp, Richard Ieyoub, Rick Bryant, and John
14	DeRosier; and
15	WHEREAS, he served as an assistant district attorney with great pride and honor in
16	many divisions; he served as the misdemeanor section chief and a felony prosecutor; and
17	WHEREAS, in 2012, Mr. Kimball was promoted to chief felony prosecutor, and in
18	his years of service he prosecuted every type of criminal case; he ultimately rose to the
19	position of administrative first assistant district attorney to help with the management and
20	direction of the Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's Office; and

1	WHEREAS, Mr. Kimball was highly respected among his peers; he enjoyed teaching
2	and mentoring countless young attorneys, as well as teaching law enforcement officers at
3	the Southwest Louisiana Law Enforcement Training Academy; and
4	WHEREAS, he placed great importance in helping those with mental health
5	challenges, and he helped found the Fourteenth Judicial District Mental Health Court, which
6	offers offenders with mental health issues the opportunity for rehabilitation; and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Kimball was also a talented musician and an avid golfer and sports
8	fan; he enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, working in his yard, carpentry, and bonfires; and
9	WHEREAS, Mr. Kimball devoted his life to his family; he was a loving husband,
10	father, stepfather, grandfather, and brother; and
11	WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of St. Theodore Catholic Church, where he
12	served as a music minister for nearly twenty years; and
13	WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Riley and Elizabeth Ramon
14	Kimball; and his sister, Delia Higgins; and
15	WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sandy Faulk Kimball; his
16	children, Lyndsay, Morgan, Adam, and Andrew; his stepchildren, Amberly Farque and her
17	husband Cullen, Trinity Daley, Jacob Daley, Breanna Daley, and Heather Abshire; his step
18	grandchildren, Colton James Farque, Louis Bellard, Jeremiah Bellard, and Liam Daley; his
19	brothers, Riley Kimball, Jr., and his wife Sharon, Harold Morrell, and Carl Morrell; his
20	sister, Judy Morrell; his niece, Katie Stout; his nephew, Josh Kimball; and numerous
21	cousins; and
22	WHEREAS, with the death of David Louis Kimball, Louisiana has lost one of her
23	finest sons, a man whose accomplishments have left an indelible mark upon Calcasieu Parish
24	and the state of Louisiana.
25	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
26	express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David Louis Kimball; does
27	hereby recognize and record for posterity his extraordinary contributions and
28	accomplishments; and does hereby pay tribute to him for the generous and effective way in
29	which he dedicated his intelligence and his energy to legal scholarship and justice.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

to the family of David L. Kimball.

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